GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Sri K.C.Narayana, Executive Engineer (Retd), Sri P.Gangadhar, Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri B.Thirupal Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retd) – Disciplinary action under Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 initiated against them for the alleged irregularities committed in the construction works of aqueduct with side wall and formation of embankment of bye-pass canal of GSBC, Anantapuram District – Finalization of disciplinary action - Further action dropped - orders issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (VIG.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.759 Dated:01.12.2015.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.265, I&CAD (Ser.IV.1) Dept., dt:21.03.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No.267, I&CAD (Ser.IV.1) Dept., dt:21.03.2011
3. G.O.Rt.No.268, I&CAD (Ser.IV.1) Dept., dt:21.03.2011
4. From Sri B.Thirupal Reddy, AE, WSD, dt:26.04.2011.
5. From Sri P.Gangadhar, DEE, WSD, dt:02.05.2011.
6. From Sri K.C.Narayana, EE, WSD, dt:17.03.2012.
7. G.O.Rt.No.812, I&CAD (Ser.X.1) Dept., dt:17.07.2012.
8. Govt.Memo.No.10680/Ser.X.1/2011-9, dt:17.07.2012.
9. From the CE(P), Irrigation, Kurnool & Inquiry Officer, Letter No.CE(P)/KNL/DEE.1/AE/G1/1C, dt:31.01.2013.
10. Govt.Memo.No.10680/Ser.X.1/2011-13, dt:21.02.2013.
11. From the CE(P), Irrigation, Kurnool & Inquiry Officer, Letter No.CE(P)/KNL/DEE.1/AE/G1/3C, dt:20.04.2013.
12. Govt.Memo.No.10680/Ser.X.1/2011-16, dt:18.05.2013.
13. From the CE(P), Irrigation, Kurnool & Inquiry Officer, Letter No.CE(P)/KNL/DEE.1/AE/G1/5C, dt:31.07.2013.
14. Govt.Memo.No.10680/Ser.X.1/11-20, dt: 09.05.2014.
15. From the Hon'ble APAT orders dt:25.09.2014 in O.A.No. 5782/2014 filed by Sri B.Thirupal Reddy, AE (Retd).
16. Govt.Memo.No.10680/Ser.X.1/2011-21, dt:25.10.2014.
17. Govt.Memo.No.10680/Ser.X.1/2011-22, dt: 25.10.2014
18. From the CE (P), Anantapuram letter No.CE(P)/ATP/H-8 /Vol-VI/538M, dated 31.10.2014.

ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities took place in the construction works of aqueduct with side wall and formation of embankment of bye-pass canal of GSBC of Anantapuram District.

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2. In the references 1st to 3rd read above, Article of Charges were issued to 1.Sri K.C.Narayana, Executive Engineer, 2.Sri P.Gangadhar, Deputy Executive Engineer and 3.Sri B.Thirupal Reddy, Assistant Engineer.

3. In the references 4th to 6th read above, the charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence.

4. In the G.O. 7th read above, Sri R.Madusudhan Rao, I/c Chief Engineer (Projects), Kurnool was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against them.

5. In the reference 8th read above, Sri M.Ravi Kumar, I/c Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Anantapuram was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report which is not in proper shape.

7. In the reference 10th read above, the CE (P) Irrigation, Kurnool and Inquiring Authority was again requested to furnish a clear report discussing the charges, the evidence produced by the Presenting Officer and Charged Officer and with clear findings on each charge framed against charged officers.

8. In the reference 11th read above, the CE (P) Irrigation, Kurnool and Inquiring Authority has furnished inquiry report without specific findings.

9. In the reference 12th read above, the CE (P) Irrigation, Kurnool and Inquiring Authority was once again requested to furnish his report with clear findings on each charge framed against charged officers i.e. whether the charge is “proved” or “not proved”.

10. In the reference 13th read above, the CE (P) Irrigation, Kurnool and Inquiring Authority has furnished inquiry report stating that the charges against all the charged officers are not held proved.

11. In the reference 14th read above, the CE (P), Anantapuram was requested to clarify whether the provisions

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for important items of work which are omitted during initial preparation and recasting of estimate are required as per the approved drawing at the site, since the Govt. have accorded administrative approval for Rs.135 lakh by including the omitted provision of the work and the same is still awaited.

12. In the reference 15th read above, the Hon'ble APAT in their orders dated 25.09.2014 in O.A.No.5782/2014 filed by Sri B.Thirupal Reddy, AE (Retd) has ordered as follows:-

> "In the light of the above facts and circumstances, the 1st respondent is directed to finalize the disciplinary proceedings against the applicant vide G.O.Rt.No.268, I & CAD (Ser.IV-1) Deptt., dated 21.03.2011 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order, failing which the Charge Memo. issued shall stand discharged. The respondents are further directed to release full pension and other retiral benefits of the applicant immediately thereafter. O.A. is disposed of accordingly. No costs".

13. In the reference 16th read above, while informing the above said court orders, the CE (P) Irrigation, Anantapuram was requested to furnish his report within two days through a responsible officer, to avoid further legal complication in the matter.

14. In the reference 18th read above, the CE (P), Anantapuram has reported that the provision for important items of work such as wings, returns of aqueduct, which are omitted during initial preparation of estimate, are required as per approved drawing and as per site condition.

15. After careful examination of the entire issue, it has been decided to drop further action against all the charged officers viz., (1) Sri K.C.Narayana, Executive Engineer (Retired) (2) Sri P.Gangadhar, Deputy Executive Engineer and (3) Sri B.Thirupal Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retired).

16. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against all the charged officers viz., (1) Sri K.C.Narayana, Executive Engineer (Retired) (2) Sri P.Gangadhar, Deputy Executive Engineer and (3) Sri B.Thirupal Reddy, Assistant Engineer (Retired) in this case.

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17. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad / Water Resources (Ser.I / Ser.II) Department, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals *through* the ENC (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Water Resources (Ser.I / Ser.II) Department.
Copy to :
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER